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The trial of George J. Rice, formerly president of the Uties, Ithaca and Elmira Railway Company, who is charged with having illegally pledged certain stock of the company. Was continued vesterday in the Court of Over and Terminer. Judge Barrett, at the opening of the Court, said that he should allow the trial to go on, althouch he did not formally decide the motion made on Monday to quasa the indictment on the ground that the railway company never had any legal existence, and that therefore the stock waith Rice pledged and raised money on was not stock, but only pretended stock, of an incorporated company. Mr. Cleveland for the prosecution read an affidavit made by Rice on March 16, 1881. In convection with a suit brought in the name of Pranklin C. Cornell to foreclose a mortgage issued by the company upon the runs of which the company whose stock Rice pledged was founded. The object of the affidavit was to show that the company whose existence is now questioned was legally organized. The affidavit showed that 19, 680 shares of the cid company stood in the name of Rice for the benefit of its owners, Henry King & Co., of Londoo. It was also stated that King & Co. had some time before transferred their beneficial interest in the stock. A deposition made by Rice in August 1882, in a suit against the new company was also read. Rice testified that he had been the president of the company since its organization, and that on April 22, 1881, on the request of the attorney for Dank & Jenkins, to whom King & Co. had transferred their stock in the old company, he had issued 19,680 shares of stock in the new company, of which 500 shares were issued in his name for \$7,500 and one in the name of Dank & Jenkins.

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The Mr. Jenkins mentioned in the case is the author of "Ginx's Baby."

ENCROACHMENTS ON THE ERIE CANAL.

Ex-Judge W. H. Arnonx, Congressman-eiect Darwin R. James, Ambrose Soow, M. D. Marvel, A. B. Miller and Thomas White, the Canal Committee of the Board of Trade and Transportation, met vesterday to take action arainst the permission given by the Canal Board to the New-York, West Shore and Buffato Rathroad to occupy a portion of the canal lands. A letter from Attorney-General Russell, in reply to a request for information for the assumed authority to grant such permission, was read by Mr. Miller. Mr. Russell states that he knows of no disposition of any portion of the canal lands of the State to the company contrary to the provisions of the Constitution, and that the only occupation by the company of any portion of the lands which is tolerated or allowed is in case of a permit granted by the Superintendent of Public Works under the authority vested in him. The Attorney-General contended that the permit was revocable at any time. Mr. Miller said that he understood that about forty miles of the canal was being times used, and that if the right to dispose of any portion of the canal, or its property, was vested in the Superintendent of Public Works (which he denied), there could be nothing to prevent the surrender of the entire canal at his option.

A long discussion followed, in the course of which Mr. Snow took exceptions to the strong opposition to the railroad manifested, adding: "I don't wish you young men to become socialists and interfere with vested rights."

"Ah, that is the question," quickly responded Mr. Arnoux. "The railroad has interfered with vested rights. You forget the vested rights of the people. It is precisely in the same way that the Brooklyn Bridse has been constructed and evested wita rights contrary to law, and a plea for mercy then entered because of the amount of money that has been expended."

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SIMPSON & CRAWFORD'S EMPLOYES.

John A. Dillon, receiver of collections at Simpson, Crawford & Simpson's diff. etions at Simpson, teauth-st, and Sixth-story, who lives at No. 407 West Eighteenth-story, who lives at No. 407 West Eighteenth-story, as been missing since Sunday night, and fears at he been missing since Sunday night, and fears at entertained that he has committed and the sendent of the sendent of the drivers of the firm, their success being due to cerelessness on the part of Mr. Dillon. On Sunday Mr. Crawford censured him for this, and when Mr. Dillon went home in the evening his wife noticed that he was very much depressed. He went to bed, however, and his wife retired to another room with the children. In the morning Mr. Dillon was gone. He had evidently left the room very scantily clad and without money. No news of him has been received since then. He had worked for the firm for twelve years. His accounts were perfectly straight.

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Henry Cohn, a check clerk, and Thomas Mechan, a driver in the employ of the same firm were arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday on a charge of embezzing about \$500 from their employers. Mechan has delivered a quantity of goods on "C. O. D." order, the money for which, it is believed, he delivered to Cohn, who has not accounted for it. Justice Patterson held the prisoners in \$1,000 each for examination to day.

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The Police Commissioners had a long consultation yesterday regarding the preparation of the Department pay rolls for February. There has been a conflict of opinions in the Board as to the power to withhold pay from sick patrolmen, notwithstanding the recent decision of the Court of Appeals in the Ryan case. Commissioner Mason has taken the ground that the decision is not so broad in its bearings as to prevent the Board from keeping back the pay of men who are sick for brief periods, when their sickness is not caused by extraordinary services. The Commissioners will have a consultation at noou to-day with Corporation Counsel Andrews, and they will be guided by his advice in preparing the February pay rolls. The captains were ordered to delay the preparation of the rolls until this after-

The Commissioners yesterday passed a resolution to pay Patrolman Ryan his full salary up to date, according to the recent decision in his case. They also etted him to appear before the Board of Folice Surgeons, with a view to retiring him on a pension. Commissioner Nichols attended a Board meeting yesterday for the first time since his recent reappointment.

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Miss Matilda Schiatter, age nineteen, daughter of Julius Schlatter, keeper of a restaurant in Hudsonst. Hoboken, swallowed a dose of laudanum yesterday morning with the intention of ending her life. Her condition was discovered in time to procure the services of a physician and save her life. Miss Schlatter is an accomplished young woman, and the leading soprano singer in the choir of St. Paul's Church, this city. She was sick last summer, and after she recovered she had a morbid fancy that she was destined to become insane and end her life in an asylum. The fancy grew until it filled her mind to the exclusion of everything else, and she finally determined to evade the fate that she believed to be in store for her by killing herself. Yes enday morning she wrote a touching letter to her parents, bidding them farewell and asking their forgiveness for what she was about to do. She also explained that she was about to put an end to her life, because she knew that she was becoming insane and she did not want to die in an asylum. Last evening Miss Schlatter had recovered from the effects of the potential of the potential of the control of the potential of the po son, but none but her most intimate friends was per-mitted to see her.

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There were recorded in the Register's Office yesternay deeds by which the Rev. James M. Galligan, pastor of the Catholic Church of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, acquired a rectangular piece of property at the northeast corner of Testh-ave, and Ninety-sixth-at, 57x150 feet. The sum paid was \$22,000. This property the priest has merigaged to President Arthur, as guardian of C. Allan and Ellen Herndon Arthur, who advances \$18,000 payable in three years. Other real estate on the northwest corner of Tenth-ave, and Ninety-seventh-st. has been mortgaged by Cardinal McCloskey to the Emigrant Savings Bank for a loan of \$14,000 for a year.

week later than it was last year. It is seen further to the south, however, than then.

MR. HEPBURN APPOINTED RECEIVER. JUSTICE DONOHUE'S ACTION IN OPPOSITION TO THAT OF JUSTICE WESTBROOK.

Justice Donohue's action in opposition to that of Justice Donohue on Monday appointed A. B. Hepburg as temporary receiver of the Continental Life Insurance Company, on the application of the Attorney-General, in the place of John P. O'Neil, who died a short time ago. The motion to continue Mr. Hepburg as receiver was argued vesterday before Justice Donohue in the Supreme Court, Chambers, It was supported by the Attorney-General, and opposed by R. J. Moses, Julien T. Davies, William D. Whiting and Lucius McAdam, representing certain policy-holders of the company. Mr. Moses had on Saturday last obtained from Justice Westbrook in Kingsten an order appointing J. P. Iobias as receiver of the company in the place of Mr. O'Neil's Monotice of the application to Judge Westbrook of Mr. O'Neil's death had been given to the Attorney-General. Mr. Russell yesterday contended that the appointment of Mr. Tobias was irregular and illegal, as notice of the application ought to have been given to him; moreover, Judge Westbrook had not required Mr. Tobias to give any security for his good conduct. The application for the appointment of a receiver ought to have been made in this county, where, the suspended company's principal offices were. Robert Sewell appeared in behalf of a former receiver of the company, whose claims against it have not yet been paid. He susported the position taken by the Attorney-General. The attorneys who opposed the motion/said that Mr. Tobias united in himself every qualification for a perfect receiver of an insolvent hife insurance company, and his film ss for the position had been placed beyond all possibility of dispure by the decision of Justice Westbrook. Justice Donohue said that he would appoint Mr. Hepburn receiver, and that he would be required to give a bond in the sum of \$100,000.

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Mr. Hepburn took possession of the offices of the receiver of the company yesterday. He said that he would endeavor to wind up its affairs as soon as possible, and he thought that it might be done within three months. Joseph P. Tobias, who transacied all the business of the late receiver, John P. O'Neil, and whom Judge Westbrook appointed "cus phian" of the bonds, is still drawing a salary of \$400 a month out of the assets of the company. Judge Westbrook's brother continues to draw a salary of \$200 a month. Other salaries are paid to the amount of \$220 a month, Mr. Hepburn said that he gould see no possible use for such an expensive elefteal force, and unless Judge Westbrook interfered in some way by the appointment of another receiver, the affairs of the company would soon be put in the hands of two comparatively inexpensive elerks.

The cash assets that will come into the hands of Receiver Hepburn amount to about \$289,000. It is thought that Wingate & Cullen, the law firm that was chiefly active in endeavoring to get Joseph P. Tobias appointed receiver, will be obliged to refund some of the money paid to them by Receiver O'Neil for services, under order of Judge Westbrook. This firm has been paid about \$130,000. The Attorncy-General contested the validity of the payments, and the matter is now before a referce. The late receiver claimed \$80,000 for his services, the most of which he took from the funds in his hands. This claim is also before a referce. The late receiver claimed \$80,000 for his services, the most of which he took from the funds in his hands. This claim is also before a referce. He had a required to the arguments why Joseph P. Tobias should not be made receiver, in place of O'Neil, Attorney-General Russell said yesterday that he thought Judge Westbrook would not interfree with the appointment of Mr. Hepburn as receiver. He asserted that there was no sue legal office as "custodian," to which

OIL AND MINING STOCKS. THE MINING EXCHANGE DISCUSSING THE QUESTION

A stormy meeting of the members of the New-A stormy meeting of the members of the New-York Mining Stock Exchange was held yesterday af er business hours to discuss the mestion of consolidation with the New-York Petroleum Exchange. Several weeks ago the Mining Stock Exchange Governing Committee altered the by-laws of the Exchange so as to permit members of that organization to join the New-York Petroleum Exchange. Subsequently a committee of ten and New-Mork Petroleum Exchange. Subsequently a committee of ten appointed to endeavor to bring about a union of the two organizations. This committee has been in conference with a committee of the Petroleum Exchange, but has not sought any conference with the National Petroleum Exchange committee proposed to admit the members of the Mining Board into the Oil Exchange upon payment of \$40 for each admission. They refused, however, to consider any proposition of absolute consolidation by which dealings in mining stocks would be a feature of the consolidated organizations.

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The committee of the Mining Exchange reported to the meeting of members yesterday this proposition without recommendation. The committee was divided as to the advisability of accepting it, and a similar conflict of views was developed in the discossions of the stining meeting. It was urred by the members that the proposition was an equitable one. The Petroleum Exchange had \$25,000 in its treasury and had 600 members; its proposed admission basis of \$40 a head represented less than the actual contributions of each present member. There could be no doubt that the Exchange represented the oldest and best class of petroleum speculators, who were men who did not wish to represented the oldest and best class of petroleum speculators, who were men who did not wish to minule their established business with mining trading so long as that was in its present shape. A union of the petroleum interests of the two Exchanges could be accomplished now with a ivantage to both institutions, and if there was a revival later in the mining stock speculation there was no doubt that the Petroleum Board would receive any reasonable proposition for the addition of that feature of speculation to its Exchange organization.

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A bitter opposition to the proposition of the Petroleum Exchange was made by other members of the Mining Exchange. They declared that the transfer of the oil department of the Board to the Petroleum Exchange would remove an important feature which now kept members in the Mining Board. It would be better to abandon all idea of co-operation with the New-York Petroleum Exchange, and to unite with the best class of members of the National Petroleum Exchange. Such a union, it was argued, would be sufficient to build up an organization that could readily rival in financial strength the old would be sufficient to build up an organization that could readily rival in financial strength the old Petroleum Exchange.

The discussion ended fruitlessly, an adjournment without decided action on the committee's report

WATCHING TWO MURDERERS.

The death watch was placed yesterday on Michael McGloin and Pasquale Majone, who are sentenced to be hanged on March 9. McGloin shot Louis Hanier and Majone killed his mother-in-law and wife. The two men are confined in cells Nos. 3 and 7 in the Tombs, the former of which was occupied by Sindram, who killed his boarding-house mistress, and the latter by Leighton, who also killed a woman. Both of the prisoners are allowed every liberty; and on the ground tier, where they are confined, there is no other prisoner excepting Hovey, who is accused of Killing his sister in-law. The three men are all young, McGloin being only nineteen years of age, Majone twenty-two and Hovey twenty-three. McGloin seems to recognize his position, and is anxiously looking for a commutation of his sentence from Governor Cleveland, as his friends and lawyer are using every effort to secure that result. Majone seems to be indifferent to his fate, and walks the corridor smoking a pipe and chatting and joking with the deputies detailed to watch hum. To reporters he says that he does not understand English. McGloin, when spoken to, said: "It was bad company that got me in this trouble. I had no intention of killing Hanier, and I believe that the Governor, when my petition is presented, will change my sentence."

Yesterday McGloin's father and little brother visited him, and his interview with them was affecting. The cells of both men were searched and the bedding and linen changed. Both prisoners are Catholies; Majone is attended by an Italian priest, and McGloin by Father Duranquet, of the Jesuit Order.

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The first watch, which consisted of Deputy Sheriffs Daly, Schneider, Begg and Aaron, lasted from 8 a, m. until noon. The second watch consisted of Deputy Sheriffs Young, Fay, Sheils and Galagan, and lasted from noon until 8 p, m. The third watch consisted of Deputy Sheriffs Ott, Finn, Callen and Douglass, and will end at 8 this morning.

PRINTERS LEAVING THEIR WORK.

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His lots on the south, side of Eighty-first-st., east of First-ave., have been purchased by Mrs. Henry M. Bendhelm from Benjamin Davis. The consideration was \$90,500 and the assumption of mortgages held against the property by the German Bayings Bank for \$50,000.

ICEBERGS ON THE NEWFOUNDLAND BANKS. The State Line steamship State of Florida arrived yesteriday from Glasgow five days overdue, having been seventeen days on the voyage. The first-seven days at sea she had continuous head gales with mountainous seas, and on Thursday last, in latitude \$40 north, longitude \$45 00 to \$49 10 west, she passed through large fields of drift ice and several leebergs were seen. One of these bergs was between eighty and 100 feet in length.

Steamers that have arrived during the last week have reported passing leebergs on the Banks of Newfoundland. The steamship Rhynland, which reached here on Sunday, reported passing one 200 feet high. While the appearance of the ice on the Banks is unusually early this season, it is about a British and acted entirely on their own filter was a steam of the property of the pr

responsibility in the matter and they had not referred the case to the Union. He had known, hoxever, that trouble was brewing in the office for some time, on account of the dislike which some of the men had for the foreman.

THWARTING SMUGGLING TAILORS.

DODS VALUED AT \$25,000 SEIZED-CORRUPTION Special Agents of Customs C. N. Brackett and C. C. Adam-have been specially active of late, and have made several important arrests for attempted smurghing, by which the Government has been saved thousands of dollars. Information reached Captain Adams a few days ago, in the absence of Captain Brackett, that large quantities of goods were being made up by English and French tailors for merchants in this city, who were in Europe and intended to bring them as baggage on the steamers. On Monday Captain Adams heid a consultation with Captain Brackett, with regard to some of these merchants who were said to be on board of the steamship Alaska, which had just arrived. Captain Brackett, as Chief Special Agent of the Treasury Department for this Division, detailed from his force Agents Brown, Moseman, Donohne and Harrigan, to assist Captain Adams in this work. By exercising special vigilance, they discovered that three prominent New-York tailors had, in collusion with some of the inspectors of customs, takes several trunks, valiess and other packages, containing fine made-up clothing and tailors goods, off the steamer and pier without the customary examination.

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Captain Adams and his assistants continued working on the case until an early hour yesterday morning, when they succeeded in making the largest seizure of dutiable goods that has been made by special agents in many years. The value of the sizures amounts to about twenty-five thousand dollars. The largest part of the property was soized at the store of Michael Byrne, at No. 72 Nassau-st. The goods were in four large and heavy packing cases, which could only be handled by three or four men. On the cases were the marks of the inspectors at the pier of the Williams & Guion Line, where the Alaska lies. It is stated that nothing out corruption on the part of the unspec ors can possibly explain the passing of these goods without the payment of duties. A much smaller seizure was made at the store of Matthew Roch, at No. 224 Fith-ave. This included a number of suits made by Poole, in London. A telegram was sent to Philadelphia, giving the special agents there information concerning smuggled goods, and a seizure was made in that city. The special agents here are now looking for a Sixth-ave, tailor, who is accused of complicity in these smuggling operations. The seized goods took up a great deal of space and attracted much attention in the seizure-room at the Custom House yesterday.

ANOTHER DISHONEST BANK OFFICER.

Robert E. Cook, who was employed in the Fifth Ward Savings Bank, Jersey City, before its failure, as an assistant bookkeeper and collector, was lodged in the Hudson County Jail yest-rilay on charges of embezzlement and faisifying his accounts. When William Murthed, the examiner appointed by Chancellor Runyon, investigated the bank's accounts he discovered a deticleory of \$9,780, but was unable at that time to determine who was the defaulter. Two expert accountants have since gone over the books and traced the deticency to Cook, who has been falsilying his accounts for four years to cover up his peculations. It was a part of Cook's duty to collect the rents for the bank and he appropriated some of these. He also occasionally drew a check in the name of some depositor whose account had been closed, and cashed it out of the money drawer himself. When the examination had theroughly established his guilt, Charles L. Rickerson, one of the managers of the bank, made a complaint against him and Justice Davis issued a warrant for his arrest. The warrant was placed in the hands of Det-ctive Stanton, who found Cook at his home in Paterson and brought him to Jersey City.

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Some of the bank officers visited the prisoner in fail yesterday and he made a full confession, stating that he had taken \$10,300 in all. He will probably elect to be tried in the Court of Special Sessions and plead guilty. When Garret S. Boice was in the insurance business in Paterson, some years ago, Cook was employed in his office. Boice afterward found a place in the Savings Bank for Cook.

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"The fire which destroyed several works of art in the Lotes Club on November 25, 1882, burned, among other pic ures, a cortrait of Peter Cooper, by William M. Chase, which had been loaned to the club by him. The Liverpool and London and Globe Fire Insurance Company, in which the property of the cub is insured, assumed the risk of damage on the paintings loaned to the club. Since the fire the insurance company has paid the club \$3,600, which settled all losses with the exception of that on the portrait mentioned. This Mr. Chase valued at \$5,000, and the company refuses to pay the amount which the arrist claims. At the offices of the insurance company in William-st, yesterday. General Adjuster Halsey said: "We have not paid for Mr. Chase's painting because we think the value he sets upon it is excribitant. We offered to allow him as much as he ever received for a portrait, but he refused. Then we offered to submit the matter to arbitration, and he refused this also."

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Mr. Chase said that the portrait was painted by him as an experiment, and that he valued it very highly. In Paris it had been much praised. He added that he was willing to submit the entire matter to the arbitration of artists.

SCALING THE SIDE OF A BUILDING.

The Fire Commissioners yesterday witnessed an exhibition drill of the six firemen who have been The Fire Commissioners yesterday witnessed an exhibition drill of the six firemen who have been training under Christopher Hoell, of St. Louis, in the use of life-saving appliances, at the engine house in Tenth-ave, near Ninety-seventh-st. Hoell and his ouplis first went through the evolutions for developing the muscles. Then the scaling ladders were brought out und manned. The men worked in pairs. Two firemen at a time took ladders and raised them to a window of the engine house. At a word of command one man booked his ladder in the window and ran up it rappilly. As soon as he reached the window he snapped a hook of his belt into a ring at the upper end of the ladder and braced himself firmly, while his comrade passed up to him the second ladder. The second ladder was raised to the next window above and used in the same way, while the first ladder was carried up to the third floor. Using two ladders in that manner, the two firemen quickly ascended from the ground to the roof of the building.

VISITING THE BROOKLYN "BOSS."

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The tongues of Brooklyn politicians were set wagging yesterday over a visit made by John J. O'Brien, chairman of the Republican Central Committee of this city; Bernard Biglin and Michael J. Dady, superintendent of Federal Buildings, to "Boss" Hugh McLaughlin, the well-known Brooklyn Democrat, who "retired" from politics more than a year ago. Mr. Dady introduced his companions to the "Boss" in an auction-room in Willoughby-st., and the four held a long consultation. The interested politicians concluded that the most likely subject of discussion was the investigation by the Senate Committee into the affairs of the Emigration Commissioners, and the proposition of State Senator Jacobs to have one salaried Commissioner, which would interfere with "Barney" Biglin's contract to remove immigrants' baggage from Castle Garden. The result of the conference was not made known.

RESIGNATION OF MAJOR NOAH. RESIGNATION OF MAJOR NOAH.

Robert P. Noah, Assistant Corporation Attorney, has resigned and Herman Steifel, formerly Assistant Corporation Counsel, has been appointed to succeed him. Corporation Attorney Boyd's id yesterday that he had heard from the new spapers that there was some difficulty with Mr. Noah about a trust as special administrator. He found that such was the case. Meantime Mr. Noah had absented himself from the office for a considerable time. Mr. Boyd sent word to Noah that he must report at the office or resign. His resignation followed soon afterward. At the Surrogate's office it was stated that there was nothing new in the Noah matter. He has not produced the securities intrusted to his care nor not produced the securities intrusted to his care nor has he made good their loss.

GRAND JURORS AND STEAM NUISANCES. GRAND JURORS AND STEAM NUISANCES.

The Grand Jury made a presentment to Judge Cowing vesterday in regard to the steam-heating companies. The New-York Company was relieved from any censure, no facts justifying it having been brought to the attention of the jury. The operations and system of the American Lompany were severely condemned, the jurors stating that they only retrained from indicting the company as a public nuisance upon its promise to change its system and not to make use of its pipes until such change is made. The practice of granting franchises for nothing and of allowing the streets to be torn up so frequently is severely condemned. up so frequently is severely condemned.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. The Teachers' Institute of the Brooklyn Sunday-school Union was continued yesterday in the Han-son Piace Baptist Church. In the afternoon George C. Stebbins talked of "Music in the Sunday-C. Stebbins talked of "Music in the Sunday-school"; a lecture upon "Some Serious Mistakes in Sunday-school Work" was given by Professor J. L. Hughes, and the Rev. A. F. Schaufler delivered an address entitled "From the Primary to the Adult Department; a Road to be Travelled by Every Scholar." Last evening the Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent conducted a conversation on "The Increase of Teaching Power in our Sunday-schools," and the Rev. Dr. John Hall, of this city, lectured upon "Christian Evidences in the Sunday-school."

THE GUNNY BAG TRADE DEPRESSED. The gunny bag manufacturers have of late complained of the low prices which their goods were bringing. At the present time the prices are the lowest knowniniyears. In the United States alone a capital of \$20,000,000 is invested in this business, and gunny bags have become an important article of export. A meeting of manufacturers was held at the Down-Town Club yesterday to discuss the situation. The general sentiment of those present was ation. The general sentiment of those present was that the factories should be closed until prices were

HOME NEWS. .

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel—Congressman-elect William Whiting, of Massachusetts, and J. H. Ramsey, of Albany... Astor House—Nell Gilmour. New-York State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and ex-Congressman R. H. Duell, of Cortiand, N. Y. ... Metropolitan Hotel—Ex-Senator W. B. Woodin, of Auburn, N. Y. ... Hotel Brunswick—General John F. Rathbone, of Albany.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Fourth-st. school disaster inquest.
Special meeting of Pa & Commissioners.
Stokes will contest before Surrogate Rollins.
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sencement exercises of Veterinary College at Commencement exercises of Veterinary Conege a Chickering Hail.

Meeting of the Board of Education.

H ary Car y Baird's address before Brooklyn Revenue Reform Club.

Brooklyn Indian Association meeting.

NEW-YORK CITY. "T." sends \$2 "found in an old book " for the Seeds family.

No news was received vesterday of Isaac Lehman, the button manufacturer, of No. 381 Bleeckerst., who has been missing since last Wednesday. U-safe buildings reported yesterday: Nos. 101 Prince-st., 29 Barrow-st., and 412 East One-hun-dred-and-twentieth-st.

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sat down to its annual dinner last night at Delmonico's. The chief toasts of the evening were responded to by Commodores Lawrence, Jenkins and
Stewart, and Messrs, Cromwell, Centez and Lee.

OPPOSING THE USE OF FIREARMS IN THE CITY.
Alderman Grant, at the meeting of the Board yesterday, offered a resolution that no one should be
allowed to discharge any gun, pistol or other firearm in the city under the penalty of \$10 for each
offence. Certain pleasure parties are exempted from
the previsious of the ordinance. It was referred to
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FLANS FOR AN APARTMENT HOUSE.

Plans were filed at the Buildings Bureau yesterdry for an apartment house at Nos. 46, 48 and 50 West Ninthest, which is to cost \$150,000. It is to be seven stories bigh and will contain rooms for sixteen families and five bachelors. Fire-proof materials are to be used in the interior. The owners are Mrs. Zimmerman and the Misses Furniss, of No. 461 Fifth-ave.

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MRS. JEWELL'S BODY TAK'N TO HARTFORD.
The bolv of Mrs. Marshall Jewell was taken vesterday to her home in Harford, Conn. The Rev. Dr. Marvin R. Vincent, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, in Park-ave, first conducted a brief service at the house of Arthur M. Dodge, No. 72 East Thirty-fourth-st., where Mrs. Jewell died on Monday. There were present Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dodge, ir., Norman Dodge, the Rev. D. Stuart Dodge and a few other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge went to Hartford with the body.

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Samuel S. Leacu, of Hamburg-ave., Staten Island, age fifty-nine, was arraigned before Justice White yesterday, at the Tombs Police Court, on complaint of Samuel C. Forsath, of Forsaith & Co., No. 207 Centre-st., for having signed the name of the complainant to a check. It is alieged that civil proceedings have been pending between the complainant and the prisoner for some time. The latter was required to furnish bonds for examination in \$2,000.

SALVINI AS AN AUCTIONEER.

Signor Salvini will appear in the "Gladiator," on Friday night, for the benefit of the Western sufferers. The seats will be sold at auction, with the tragedian as auctioneer, at the Academy of Music this afternoon at 5 o'clock. T. I. Husted, chairman of the Relief ommittee, will assist, and Mayor Edson will preside. At the performance on Friday night many disting inshed visitors will be present among them probably President Arthur, and Cabinet, Mayor Low of Brookler, and the Governors of several States.

THE OGDENSBURG CUSTOM HOUSE.

Special Agent C. N. Brackett, of the Customs Service, who has been absent in Ogdensburg investigating the administration of ex-Collector Daniels and ex-Deputy Collect or Thomas, of the Custom House there, returned on Monday, Mr. Jones, who is acting Collector, has not been confirmed by the Senate, but it is believed that the report of the Special Agent will exonerate the suspended officers, and that they will be reinstated. Captain Brackett declined to give any information as to the nature of his report.

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A SUGGESTION FOR EMPLOYING CONVICTS.

Military Hall, at No. 193 Bowers, was crowded last evening by the members of the Manufacturing Shoemakers Union, who met to take action on the system of convict labor. John J. Madigan said that the shoemakers not only had to contend with foreign labor, but also with convict labor. It would be better, he added, to have free trade. If the convicts were to be set to work why weren't lawyers made of them or bank presidents. Put them to work building ships and see how old John Roach would like that. William McCabe, Richard Matthews and Edward King were among the other speakers. A committee was appointed to go to Albany to further the interests of the union.

BROOKLYN. BROOKLYN.

Mayor Low married Fritz H. Carlsson, a sea cap-tain, of No. 232 Prospect-place, to Miss Dorothea Elvira Wahlberg yesterday. Both are Swedes. Henry Carey Baird, the well-known Protectionist, will lecture to-night at the Art Association Hall, in Montague-st., in the course arranged by the Rev-enue Reform Club.

Mary Smith, age sixteen, with no home, went into the Bergen Street Police Station resterday afternoon, and was found to be suffering from scarlet fever. She was sent to the County Hospital for treatment.

The certificate of the incorporation of the Ruetly Co-operative Colony Association, of East New-York, with a capital of \$3,000, was filed yesterday with the County Clerk. It is proposed to establish a colony in Habershaw County, Ga. Judge Cullen, in the Supreme Court yesterday

Judge Cullen, in the Supreme Court yesterday, listened to arguments upon an application of D. S. Pillsbury, a preferred creditor of the Co-operative Dress Association, to compel the receiver to pay him \$1,200 before making a general distribution of the property. He reserved his decision.

The counsel for the Cross-town Railroad Company served papers upon the city officials yesterday in an action to enjoin the city from interfering with the running of "bobtail" cars by the company after May 1, as provided by a recent ordinance. The complaint alleges that the ordinance is void as extra-municipal and outside of the powers of the city, its Common Council and Mayor.

The sub-committee of the committee selected to

The sub-committee of the committee selected to consider the matter of erecting a soldier's monument met yesterday in Mayor Low's office. All the members: Mayor Low, Alexander E. Orr, William B. Dickerman, John W. Hunter, George L. Fox, General Brownell and Major Follett were present. After some discussion of designs and site it was informally voted to place the monument in the Plaza

of Prospect Park, if the Park Commissioners consented. The cost will probably be \$250,030, toward which one man has offered \$10,000. A committee of three was appointed to consult with sculpture and terbitation.

tors and architects.

Henry Voightlender, jr., age twenty-two, formerly employed with the Jesse James troupe, but who had been out of employment for some ime, attempted to commit suicide last evening by taking a dose of arsenic while in a livery stable at No. 185 Wilson-st. He was taken to St. Catherine's Hospital, where it was thought that he would die. The cause of the attempted suicide was despondency.

The 47th Regiment, Colonel Truman V. Tuttle commanding, assembled last night at the Fourth Street Armory for review and inspection by General William H. Brownell. After the review, marksmu's badges were presented to those members of the regiment who qualified last year, by Major Morris B. Farr, Inspector of Rifle Practice, Fourth Brigade.

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of tors and architects.

Fourth Brigade.

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Benjamin M. Barnard, of St. John's-blace and Seventh-ave., upon a charge of embezziement, preferred by James Nolan, a bartender in the Fountain Inn, in Flatbush-ave. Barnard deals in diamends and jewelry. Last summer Nolan, with whom he was acquainted, entrusted to him a watch worth \$100 for repairs. Barnard failed to return it, and lately admitted that it was pledged as security for a debt. Mr. Barnard is connected with St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, and boards with the rector.

LONG ISLAND.

GLEN COVE.—George Cocks died at his home on Sunday. He was a prominent politician in Queens County. RIVERHEAD.—Five brothers named Howard, of Greenpor, are in the County Jail, Three were ar-rested for disorderly conduct and two for burglary. PORT JEFFERSON. - The members of the Methodist Episcopal church are much concerned about the health of their pastor, the Rev. W. L. Holmes, who is said to be suffering with incipient softening of the brain. He has been granted an indefinite leave of absence.

of absence.

Long Island City.—Alderman Gleason yester-day received a telegram from Assemblyman Benedict, staring that he would be summoned before the Legislative Committee having the matter of his alleged attempt to blackmail the officers of the Long Island Railroad under consideration at an early date.

FLUSHING -As the schooner David Crowell was PLUSHING.—As the schooner David Crowell was passing through the draw of the old Charlick bridge on Flushing Creek, late on Monday night, she came in co lision with the side of the bridge, carrying away her bowsprit and foremast. In falling the mast struck Captain Minohan, knocking him overboard. He was rescued with difficulty. He was seriously injured.

STATEN ISLAND.

New-Batghron.—Mrs. Henueseey and her two children, who lost their lives by the burning of their home in Jersey-st., were buried yesterday in St. Peter's Cemetery.

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New-ROCHELLE.-Edward Cordial, age twenty-two, engaged in a street quarrel with John O'Brien on Sun lay morning. Daniel Murray stepped between them an I was shot in one of his hands by Cordial. Deputy-Sheriff Malloy sprang forward to arrest him, but Cordial attempted to snoot him. Malloy wrested the revolver from Cordial's hands and took him to the lock-up. Sev-ral pawn-tickets were found upon him for property pledged in New-York. One of the tickets was for a gold huning watch and chain, pawned the day after the burglary committed at the house of Miss Moulton in Huguenot-st. The watch was identified by her as her property and recovered. Cordial was taken be-

JAMES STORES'S MENTAL CONDITION.

TESTIMONY OF THE HUSBAND OF THE CONTESTANT -TWO EXPERTS HEARD.

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THE SCHOOL DISASTER INQUEST.

TESTIMONY OF THE SISTERS-THE CAUSE OF THE

Testimony of the sisters—the cause of the Loss of Life.

The inquest in the disaster at the Fourth street German Cathole school was resumed yesterday at the school, in Sister Archangel's recitation room, on the first floor, adjoining the place where the children fell. The Sisters of Notre Dame, who were teachers in the school, and Father Hespelein, gave their testimony there. Deputy Coroner Donlin, in another room, took the statements of the parents or relatives of the dead children regarding the identification of their bodies. Sister Philippa, who was in charge of the class of girls on the fourth floor, testified that her children passed down in order. She had dismissed them by a bell. A general signal for the whole school was given every day at 3:30 p. m. on a large hand bell, which indicated that the wrappings of the children should be distributed, and they were then ready to be dismissed in order, two abreast, the cachers taking the lead. The children were drilled in this practice. No two classes went down together, each teacher waiting till the class in advance had got out of the way. Elser Matrona whose toom was on the west side of the third floor, stated that she went down at the head of her children. Her class was the first down. Some four or five children had run down in advance of her and had fallen at the foot of the stairs. The witness, on reaching those who had fallen, tried to help them. She stood with one foot on the lowest step of the first stairway. She thought that she could have got the children oue in safety had not people rushed in from the street and blocked the way. She was then ja umed in among the children, where she could do nothing. Then the buluster gave way, and the other children fell on and around her. Sister Prosper, who was on the third floor, stated that her pupils went down in advance of her in order until they reached the first flight of stairs. Then they fell and four were killed. Sister Supelior Augusta thought that had the hall not been obstructed by men and women the cala

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. anris's 6:35; sets, 5:50 Moon ris's --- | Moon's age, 6'ye 21 A.M.—Sandy Hook, 11:52; Gov. Island. 0:13; Hell Gate. 2:03 P.M.—Sandy Hook, ——; Gov. Island. 0:33; Hell Gate. 2:29

FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT TO-DAY From Anchor.
Atlas.
Prench-Trans.
Gen. Havana and Mex. Alexander's.
THURSDAY, MABUH 1.

Glasgow.
Hull. FRIDAY, MARCH 2.

London National.
Aspin wall Pacific Mail.
Antwerp White ross.
Paterno Med and N. Y. SHIPPING NEWS.

and .arne 12, with mose and passengers to Austin Baldwin & Co.

Steamer Colorado, Crowell, Galveston Feb 19 and Key West 23, with mose and passengers to C H Mailory & Co.
Steamer Manhattan, Stevena, Richmond. City Point and Nortois, with mose and passengers to Glo ID Dominion Ss Co.
Steamer McClellan, Billings, Baltimore, with mose and passengers to Geo H Glover.

Stamer Amo-C Barstow, Corwin, Providence.
Ship Colchester (of Halifax), Pettle London 42 dars, with chalk and empty barrels to order, vesses to "now & Burgess. Bark Treet Dubrovacki (Aust), Serieth, Buence Agres 59 days, with Fhies, weel et to order, vessel to master.

Schr Addie snow of Rockland), Flanders, Nuevitas 13 days, with honey, sugar etc to Seixas & Parcey, vessel to B F Metcalf & Co.
Schr Chilton, Mahiman, of and 17 days from Montego Bay via Hampton Boods, with sugar etc to G Wessels & Co.
Schr Gracie M. Hildreth, Georgetown Feb 19, with mose to Mulready & Jones.

Mulready & Jones.
Schr Lita J Lewis, Lewis, Wilmington Feb 20, with fumber
to order, vessel to James A Van Brunt.
BUNSET.-Windat Sandy Hook, moderate, W; cloudy. As
City Island, light, NW; clear.
CLEAKED. Steamer England (Br), Heeley, Livernool-F W J Hurst. Steamer Servia (Br), Cook, Livernool-Vernou H Bro

Steamer Servia (Br., Cour. Liverpool via Queens-town-Williams & Guion. rteamer Gailma (Br., Harper, Glasgow-Seager Bros. Steamer Bohemia (Ger., Pezoldt, Hamburg-Kunhardt & Co. Steamer P Caland (Dtch), Bogjer, Rotterdam-Funch, Edge & Co.

Steamer Amerique (Fr., Santella, Havre—Louis de Bebian.

Steamer Ambrose (Br.). Bisson, Fara—Booth & Co.

Steamer Rairigh, Littledeid, Guantanamo and St Jago—Alvah Mudgett.

Bteamer Santiago, Faircioth, St Jago and Cienfuegos—J E.

Ward & Co.

sark Pietrino (Ital), Magliocea, Lisbon-Funch, Edys & & Co.
Bark Lima (Ger), Mohnson, Anjier, Java-Watjen, Toel
& Co.
Brig Thomas Turall, Givan, Ponnt-s-Pitre-L W & P Arm-

SAILED.

Steamers Katle and Geiser, for Copenhagen: Othelle, Hull;
Santiago, Clenfuegos: Old Dominion, Richmond. Ships Ice
King, for Shanghal, Princeport, Antwerp. Bark Ariete, for
Liabon. Also satisd-via Long Island Sound-US Steamer Nine, for Newport. Schra Mand W Farr and Gleaner, for St John, N.B.
Anchored at City Island. bound out—Bark Alice Cooper, for
Hamburg. Schr. Mary, Queen of the Sea. for St Johns, N.F.
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Brig Curacoa (Br), McNutt, Williamstadt-Foulke & Co.

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FOREIGN PORTS.

LONDON, Peb 27—Arrived, steamer York City (Br), Harri con from Boston Feb 13.

QUERNSTOWN, Feb 27—Arrived, steamer British Queen, Nowell, from Philadelphia Feb 15.

LIZARI, Feb 27—Passed, steamer Erin, Griffiths, from New-York Feb 16. on her way to London.

LETTH, Feb 27—Arrived, steamer Crane (Br), Robinson, from New-York Feb 11.

NEWCASTLE, Feb 27—Arrived, steamer Triumph(Br), Gould, from New-York Feb 12.

BESTOL, Feb 27—Arrived, steamer Warwick (Br), Lobbett, from New-York Feb 12.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

PORTLAND Feb 27—Arrived, steamer Montreal (Br), Thearis, Liverpool.

Bostov, Feb 27—Arrived, steamers Batavia (Br), Talbot, Kanasa (Br), Tasver, and Estrian (Br), Leask, Mediterranean ports, blace of Manne, Pite, St John.

Olared, steamers Bulgarian (Br), Perry, Liverpool; Brantous (Br), Br), Alderson, London, PHILADELPHA, Feb 27—Cleared, steamer Chillingham (Br), Thomas, queenstewn. Thomas, queenstown.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Feb 26.—Passed inward, steamer renusyivania, Dodge, Liverpool.

BALTIMORE, Feb 27.—Arrived, steamer Alleghany, Hallett, nessa Charleston. Feb 27—Arrived, steamer City of Columbia, New-York.

POST ROTAL. Feb 27—Arrived, steamer Western Terms, Risk New York and proceeded for Fernandina.

SAVANNAH, Feb 27—Arrived, steamer Naccochee, New-York

LONDON, Feb 27—Arrived, 16th inst. Leandro; 26th inst. Daphne, Lady Cairna, Sussex, Thomas Dana, William Law; 27th inst, Itiana (Cast Rolio).

Sailed, 20th inst. Enrichetta, Marchine, Padre Figti; 28th inst. Carrara, Oemond O' Site; 25th inst. Harriet Hickman, Ban Mazdrantch, 26th inst. Aagat for Mobile, Anerold for the Delaware, Baikan for New York, Jacob A Stanier, Peter Young, the latter for New-Orleans, Rapa, Saga, (Capt Swend-

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